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STEM Advisory Council Broadband Committee
Global Cities Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2013
4:30 PM
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Attending: John Carver, Rob Denson, Michael Sadler, Amy Kuhlers

Absent: Steve Soddors

1. Meeting commenced at 4:00
2. Denson advised on the charge to Subcommittee: Identify some global communities that have implemented visionary broadband access, as a possible benchmark to what 'could be'.
3. Kuhlers provided overview of information she had provided to members, which included a listing of some selected communities for review, as well as links to state broadband plans for MN, PR, WI.
4. Members will not be comparing the other cities capabilities to Iowa, rather obtaining value from how they got to where they are now.
5. Each subcommittee member will research one of the suggested cities to identify if possible: 1) available speed tiers; 2) broadband platforms utilized for access; 3) Regulatory Issues/Barriers that may have been overcome; and 4) Government investment (how funded).
6. Summaries from each subcommittee member are to be distributed to entire group by 9-23-13. Kuhlers will provide a subcommittee report at the 9-24-13 full committee meeting.
7. Meeting adjourned at 4:20.